THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) Employment of children below the age of 14 is prohibited in 13 Occupations and 57 Processes listed in the schedule to the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986. The Central and State Governments are monitoring the enforcement of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 in their respective spheres. Employers found employing children in Occupations and Processes prohibited under the Act are prosecuted under the provisions of the Act.

The Government of India has been implementing two schemes for the benefit of child labour withdrawn from work, namely the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) and the scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations. Under these schemes, special schools/centres have been set up with provision for non-formal/formal education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend and health care etc. So far, NCLPs have been sanctioned in 100 districts in 13 child labour endemic states for coverage of 2.11 lakh children.

(c) Does not arise.

Workers in Organised/Unorganised Sectors

†1642. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in respect of the number of workers working in the organised and unorganised sectors of the country, by the end of Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number thereof in the two sectors; and

(c) the estimated number of workers in the said sectors by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) Estimates of employment, unemployment

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

and labour force are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. The estimates of employment in the organised sector are obtained through Employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment & Training. As per the information available from these sources, estimated number of workers in the organised and unorganized sector in 1999-2000 were approximately 2.8 crore and 36.9 crore respectively.

(c) The report of the Special Group headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission, has proposed creation of 5 crore job opportunities over the 10th Plan period. Out of these, nearly 2 crore have to come from specific employment generation programmes and 3 crore from growth buoyancy.

ITIs in Rajasthan

1643. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Training Institutes in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government have received any proposals from the State Government of Rajasthan to open new Industrial Training Institutes in the State;

(c) the funds allocated for the same; and

(d) how many new Industrial Training Institutes have been set up during the past three years and the details of the funds utilized for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) There are 152 Industrial Training Institutes (107 Govt. & 45 Private) in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) 528 new Industrial Training Institutes have been set up in the country during the last three years including five in Rajasthan. These Industrial Training Institutes have been set up by the States/UT Governments/Private agencies through their own funds.